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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d), § 1.97(e)(2), and § 1.98) AND STATEMENT OF RELATEDNESS (Under M.P.E.P. § 2001.06(b))

Sir:

In satisfaction of the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and as required by M.P.E.P. § 2001.06(b), the Examiner is requested to consider the pending application listed in "Attachment A", which is owned by the Assignee of the present application. The pending application may include subject matter similar to that of the present application. Under the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(iii), a legible copy of the specification, claims and drawings of unpublished U.S. Patent Application No. 12/815,873 is provided with this Information Disclosure Statement.

Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(2)

The undersigned hereby certifies the reference cited on "Attachment A" was <u>not</u> cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to the knowledge of the undersigned, after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in "Attachment A" was known to any individual designated in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

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This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is filed after the period specified in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c) and prior to the payment of the issue fee. As such, this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement requires a statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 (e)(2) and the fee of \$180.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p). Please charge \$180.00 to Deposit Account No. 04-1415 for the Information Disclosure Statement fee. The Applicant believes no further fees or petitions are required. However, if any such petitions or fees are necessary, please consider this a request therefor and authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 04-1415 accordingly.

If the Examiner has any questions, please contact the undersigned attorney.

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Respectfully submitted,

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